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Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Injured	Estimated Damage Property Crops	Character of Storm
<u>ARKANSAS, East</u>								
Phillips County Marvell	02	1645CST 1650CST			0	0	0.01K	Hail(0.75)
Randolph County Pocahontas	07	0850CST 0855CST			0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
A couple of power lines were knocked down.								
Lawrence County Ravenden	09	0200CST 0205CST			0	0	25K	Thunderstorm Wind
Two shop buildings and five storage units were damaged. Two cars were damaged by fallen trees. Several trees were blown down including one tree that was at least 200 years old.								
ARZ008>009-017>018-026-028-036	Randolph - Clay - Lawrence - Greene - Craighead - Mississippi - Crittenden							
	14 24	0600CST 0600CST			0	0	0 55K	Flood
Heavy rains in the Midwest caused the Mississippi River and its tributaries to go above flood stage. In all over 5,000 acres of farmland was flooded across northeast Arkansas.								
Clay County Piggott	17	0515CST 0700CST			0	0	1K	Flash Flood
Numerous roads were flooded.								
Randolph County Pocahontas	17	0515CST 0700CST			0	0	1K	Flash Flood
A few streets were flooded.								
Lawrence County Walnut Ridge	17	0530CST 0715CST			0	0	1K	Flash Flood
Numerous roads and low lying areas were flooded.								
Greene County Countywide	17	0545CST 0730CST			0	0	1K	Flash Flood
A few streets were flooded.								
Crittenden County West Memphis	25	1855CST 1900CST			0	0	0.01K	Hail(0.75)
St. Francis County Forrest City	25	1930CST 1935CST			0	0	0.05K	Hail(0.88)
St. Francis County Madison	28	1745CST 1845CST			0	0	1K	Flash Flood
Numerous roads were flooded.								
<u>MISSISSIPPI, North</u>								
Panola County Batesville	02	1745CST 1750CST			0	0	0.01K	Hail(0.75)
Pontotoc County Pontotoc to Furrs	02	1847CST 1905CST			0	0	1.5K	Hail(1.75)



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<b><u>MISSISSIPPI, North</u></b>									
Lee County									
1 W Tupelo to Tupelo	02	1904CST 1915CST			0	0	0.11K		Hail(1.00)
Tallahatchie County									
Charleston	02 03	2350CST 2355CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
Lee County									
Saltillo	03	0038CST 0045CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Itawamba County									
Ratliff	03	0055CST 0100CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Marshall County									
Holly Spgs	03	0800CST 0805CST			0	0	10K		Lightning
The First United Methodist Church in Holly Springs was damaged by a lightning strike.									
Coahoma County									
Clarksdale	03	0855CST 1100CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
Several streets were flooded.									
Lafayette County									
Oxford	03	0945CST 1100CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
A few streets were flooded.									
Panola County									
Batesville	03	0945CST 1100CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
Some streets were flooded.									
Union County									
New Albany	03	0950CST 1100CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
Several roads were flooded.									
Lee County									
Tupelo	03	0955CST 1100CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
Some highways and roads were flooded.									
Itawamba County									
Mantachie	03	1000CST 1100CST			0	0	10K		Flash Flood
Several roads were washed out. Other roads were closed due to the flooding									
Pontotoc County									
Pontotoc	03	1000CST 1100CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
Several roads were flooded.									
Prentiss County									
Booneville	03	1520CST 1525CST			0	0	25K		Lightning
One building at the Northeast Mississippi Community College campus was damaged by a fire started by lightning.									
Marshall County									
Holly Spgs	13	0400CST 0405CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees and power lines were knocked down.									
Union County									
2 S Pinedale	17	1310CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
A house trailer was blown over and severely damaged.									



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### MISSISSIPPI, North

#### **Panola County**

<b>Sardis</b>	25	1700CST 1705CST			1	0	0		<b>Lightning</b>
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A 16 year-old girl was killed by a lightning strike while camping near Sardis Lake.  
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#### **Union County**

<b>2 E Pinedale</b>	26	1532CST 1540CST			0	0	0.01K		<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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#### **Tate County**

<b>Crockett</b>	26	1609CST 1615CST			0	0	0.01K		<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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### MISSOURI, Lower

#### **Dunklin County**

<b>Kennett</b>	17	0530CST 1000CST			0	0	1K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Some streets had between 2 and 3 feet of water covering them. Several cars were stranded

#### **Pemiscot County**

<b>Caruthersville</b>	17	0530CST 1000CST			0	0	1K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Several roads were flooded.

#### **Dunklin County**

<b>Kennett</b>	18	2130CST 2135CST			0	0	5K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
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A few trees were blown down.

#### **Dunklin County**

<b>White Oak</b>	25	1800CST 1805CST			0	0	0.01K		<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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#### **Dunklin County**

<b>Holcomb</b>	25	1815CST 1820CST			0	0	0.01K		<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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#### **Dunklin County**

<b>Holcomb</b>	25	1835CST 1840CST			0	0	0.01K		<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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#### **Dunklin County**

<b>Clarkton to Holcomb</b>	25	1910CST 2030CST			0	0	1K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Some roads were flooded.

### TENNESSEE, West

#### **McNairy County**

<b>Bethel Spgs</b>	02	1427CST 1435CST			0	0	0.10K		<b>Hail(1.00)</b>
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#### **Hardeman County**

<b>Hickory Vly</b>	02	1430CST 1435CST			0	0	0.01K		<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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#### **Hardin County**

<b>Counce</b>	02	1515CST 1520CST			0	0	0.01K		<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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#### **Weakley County**

<b>Latham</b>	07	2130CST 2135CST			0	0	10K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
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A few trees were knocked down. One tree fell on a pickup truck.



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<b>Lake County</b>							
<b>Tiptonville</b>	13	0015CST 0020CST			0      0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
			Several trees were knocked down.				
<b>Henry County</b>							
<b>Countywide</b>	13	0150CST 0215CST			0      0	20K	Thunderstorm Wind
			Numerous trees and power poles were knocked down across the county.				
<b>Henry County</b>							
<b>Paris</b>	13	0205CST 0210CST			0      0	0.01K	Hail(0.75)
<b>TNZ001-019-048</b>			<b>Lake - Dyer - Lauderdale</b>				
	14	0600CST			0      0	56K	Flood
	24	0600CST					
Heavy rains in the Midwest caused the Mississippi River and its tributaries to rise above flood stage. Across northwest Tennessee, several homes and trailers were flooded forcing at least 12 families to evacuate their homes.							
<b>Dyer County</b>							
<b>Dyersburg</b>	17	0400CST 0405CST			0      0	5K	Lightning
			A lightning strike knocked out the tornado sirens for the city of Dyersburg.				
<b>Obion County</b>							
<b>Obion</b>	17	0525CST 0530CST			0      0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
			A few trees were knocked down.				
<b>Obion County</b>							
<b>Countywide</b>	17	0605CST 0830CST			0      0	1K	Flash Flood
			Three roads across the county were flooded.				
<b>Henry County</b>							
<b>Paris</b>	17	0645CST 0830CST			0      0	6K	Flash Flood
			Fifteen street were closed due to flooding. The flooding also caused some trees to fall on top of power lines				
<b>Lake County</b>							
<b>Tiptonville</b>	17	0715CST 0900CST			0      0	1K	Flash Flood
			Several roads were flooded.				
<b>Weakley County</b>							
<b>Countywide</b>	17	0715CST 0900CST			0      0	50K	Flash Flood
			Eight homes and two businesses had water in them. Some roads were washed out. Eleven roads were under water. One woman had to be rescued from her vehicle.				
<b>Weakley County</b>							
<b>Martin</b>	17	0715CST 0720CST			0      0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
			A few trees were blown down.				
<b>Gibson County</b>							
<b>Kenton</b>	17	0745CST 0930CST			0      0	20K	Flash Flood
			Eleven families had to be evacuated. A culvert was washed out. Several roads were closed due to flooding				



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### TENNESSEE, West

#### Chester County

Silerton to Montezuma	17	1330CST 1345CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A mobile home was overturned. A camper and pickup truck were damaged. Numerous trees were knocked down with some trees landing on vehicles. Some outbuildings were damaged.

#### Shelby County

Cordova	25	1759CST 1805CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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#### Shelby County

Frayser	25	1800CST 1900CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Some roads were flooded.

#### Shelby County

Bartlett	28	1553CST 1600CST			0	0	0.50K		Hail(0.75)
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A few tree branches were knocked down by the hail.

#### Shelby County

Bartlett	28	1555CST 1730CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Several roads were flooded.

#### Shelby County

Raleigh	28	1615CST 1620CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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#### Obion County

Union City	28	1630CST 1730CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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A few streets were flooded.